

## CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY.

CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY.  
COUNTY OFFICIALS.  
Sheriff..... Wm. McCullough  
Clerk..... J. H. Bell  
Recorder..... Wm. Woodburn  
Auditor..... J. H. Bell  
Judge of Probate..... J. H. Bell  
County Engineer..... J. H. Bell  
Surveyor..... J. H. Bell  
Coroner..... J. H. Bell

SOCIETY MEETINGS.  
M. E. Church—Rev. J. W. Taylor, Pastor.  
Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.  
GRAYLING LODGE, No. 256, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening or on before the full moon. Transient members are fraternally invited to attend.  
J. E. H. W. M., Secy.

MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday and fourth Friday in each month. Wm. Woodburn, Post Commander.  
A. TAYLOR, Adjutant.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.  
GRAYLING EXCHANGE BANK,  
GRAYLING, MICH.  
A general banking business transacted. Drafts bought and sold on all parts of the United States and foreign countries. Interest allowed on time deposits. Collections a specialty.  
JOHN STALEY, JR., Proprietor.

MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.,  
MILLINER & DRESSMAKER  
GRAYLING, MICH.  
GEO. L. ALEXANDER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, ETC.  
Pine Lands Bought and Sold on Commission. Non-Residents' Lands Looked After.

GRAYLING, MICH.  
Office on Michigan avenue, first door east of the Bank.

MAIN J. CONNINE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
GRAYLING, MICH.  
J. MAURICE FIRM,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Attends to all Professional Business, Collections, Conveyancing, Etc.  
GRAYLING, MICH.

O. PALMER,  
Attorney at Law and Notary.

Collections, conveying, payment of taxes, and purchase and sale of real estate promptly attended to. Office on corner of Michigan and Fenwick avenues, opposite to Court House.

GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,  
GRAYLING, MICH.  
Office and Residence corner of Michigan Avenue and Fenwick Avenue.

G. M. F. DAVIS, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,  
GRAYLING, MICH.  
Office at Residence, corner of Michigan Avenue and Chestnut Street.

GRAYLING HOUSE,  
W. A. WILD, Proprietor,  
GRAYLING, MICH.

The Grayling House is conveniently situated, being next the depot and business houses, in a new building, and furnished throughout in first-class style. Every comfort and convenience for commercial travelers.

CENTRAL HOTEL,  
O. & E. RAYMOND, Proprietors,  
GRAYLING, MICH.

This hotel is located conveniently near to the depot and business houses. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests.

PHENEUF HOTEL,  
GRAYLING, MICH.

I have opened a first-class hotel on Railroad street, with over thirty rooms, and invite the patronage of the public. Good food in connection, and prices reasonable. J. CHAIRON, Proprietor.

E. F. RAYMOND,  
TONSORIAL ARTIST,  
GRAYLING, MICH.

Shaving and Hair-Cutting done in the latest styles, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street, June 11.

A. E. NEWMAN,  
COUNTY SURVEYOR,  
GRAYLING, MICH.

Pine timber lands located after—Correct estimates given. Transfers made and collected—Surveying done in all its branches.

O. J. BELL,  
GRAYLING, MICH.

FARMING LANDS.  
Farm land for sale in the best of the country. Prices low. Terms easy. J. R. McDONALD, July 10, 1911.

J. R. McDONALD,  
MANUFACTURER OF  
Boots and Shoes,  
GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to shoe work. Repairing attended to promptly.

CARL SCHAAD,  
HARNESS, BLANKETS, WHIPS,  
AND ALL  
Horse Furnishing Goods.  
GENERAL AGENT FOR  
BUREKA HARNESS CO., THE BEST.  
CEDAR ST., GRAYLING.

## The Avalanche

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

NUMBER 51.

COMING HOME. A WOMAN FOR MAYOR. CONGRESSIONAL.

The Resignation of Isaac Bell, Minister Resident at the Hague, Accepted.

The Entire City Government of Okaloosa, Kan., in the Hands of the Fair Sex.

Her Honor the Mayor's Puts Her Bangs in Papers—Putting the Baby to Bed.

[Okaloosa (Kansas) special.]

The result of the election in this city, in which the Mayor and five members of the City Council, all consisting of women, were elected, was a surprise to many.

The resignation of Isaac Bell, Minister Resident at the Hague, has been accepted. It will take effect on the 4th of May. Mr. Bell will return home on account of a pressure of private business.

Mr. Bell, who is about 43 or 44 years of age, is the son of Isaac Bell, a public-spirited citizen of New York. He married the daughter of James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald. Up to 1877 he followed the business of cotton broker.

He then retired to Newport, R. I., where he owned a handsome villa. His wife and he are leaders in the society of that resort.

UNCLE SAM'S CASH.

The Monthly Debt Statement—A Decrease During March of \$11,686,539.

[Washington special.]

Following is the regular monthly debt statement:

DEBT STATEMENT—MARCH 1911.	AMOUNT.
Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.	723,424,300
Refunding certificates at 4 per cent.	143,400
Navy pension fund at 3 per cent.	64,623,312
Postal bonds at 4 per cent.	14,000,000
Principal.	\$1,011,767,012
Interest.	11,199,628
Total.	\$1,022,966,640
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS BEEN PAID—MARCH 1911.	
Principal.	6,658,735
Interest.	217,500
Total.	6,876,235
DEBT PAID DURING MARCH 1911.	
Old debt paid on principal.	\$40,717,956
Certificates of deposit.	8,015,000
Gold certificates.	101,935,918
Fractional currency (less \$8,375,474 estimated as lost or destroyed).	6,941,061
Principal.	\$157,610,935
Interest.	\$1,000,000
Total.	\$158,610,935
Net debt paid during March 1911.	\$151,734,699
Net debt on hand in Treasury April 1, 1911.	\$1,168,653,945

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

For one year..... \$1.00

For six months..... .75

For three months..... .50

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—Escanaba will probably soon have a street railroad.

—The freight depot at L'Anse was burned recently. Nothing was saved. It was insured.

—Nearly every wool buyer in Adrian, it is claimed, lost money on last season's investments.

—The subscription to the stock of the Jackson Base-ball Association now amounts to \$3,025, representing 145 shares.

—T. S. Sanford, 60 years of age, and an old resident of Ann Arbor, was recently found dead in bed. Cause, heart disease.

—Two boys named Demaria and Gravier got into a fight while crossing Lake St. Clair on ice, and, breaking through, both were drowned.

—Rev. George R. Holt, who for eight years has been pastor of the Free-will Baptist Church in Jackson, has dissolved his connection with that society.

—The receipts of the Kalamazoo Post-office for the fiscal year were \$11,000, an increase over the previous year of \$5,000 and making it a first-class office.

—Adrian, Albion, Hillsdale, and the Agricultural College have united in organizing an inter-collegiate base-ball association. Each team will play two games with each of the other colleges in the association.

—Spencer Louie, of Chicago, expects to set out twenty-five or thirty acres of celery on his farm in Summit, known as the Bunker farm, this season. Patrick Kaiser, of Tecumseh, will have charge of the work.

—The Hurd House at Jackson has changed hands. Townsend Brothers retiring. The new landlord is R. G. Phillips, formerly proprietor of the British American Hotel, Windsor, Ont. The price paid for the furniture and lease was \$50,000.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dickerson, near Lawsonville, were recently visited without notice by about eighty of their old friends and neighbors bearing golden gifts in commemoration of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. D. had reached the fiftieth year of their married life.

—All the lumber camps of the D. M. Co. on the west branches of the Ontonagon River have broken up. The camps on the east branch and Baltimore are yet to work, and as the company have bought some additional pine tracts, lumbering will be carried on there until the drive commences.

—At Jay Condemner's shingle mill in Bay City, a new Perkins machine has been put in, as well as two new boilers, making a total outfit of about \$1,000. Besides the Perkins there are two Hall machines in this mill, and it is expected that the capacity of the coming season will be 100,000 shingles per day. Last season the average was about 60,000 or 65,000.

—The veterans of the Soldiers' Home enjoy the pleasant spring weather, and on fine mornings they sit out on the sunny side of the building and take it all in. As soon as the frost is out of the ground work will be commenced in the garden and on the grounds. It is proposed to make extensive improvements on the grounds the coming year in the way of laying out walks, planting trees, and building terraces.

—As soon as the ground thaws sufficiently to admit investigations of Brooklyn's oil well will be made, and it is believed by men of experience that investigations will show that the well is not a success. Should it be struck, then Brooklyn will boom in good earnest. If the well should prove a failure, there will be a few "leakers" in the corporation which will follow the same old rut it has followed for the past forty years.

—The maple sugar season is open, and the saccharine sap drips, drips slowly from the barked maple into the suspended sap-buckets. Those who profess personal experience and knowledge on the subject affirm that maple is promoted and preserved by use of maple sugar properly made. Certain it is that a great deal of it is eaten during the season. No one is in entire harmony with the spring unless he has eaten his share of genuine maple sugar.

—Wm. Gilbert, of Springfield, owner of the Babcock farm, in Lee-Township, on which such strong evidences of the existence of a large vein of coal were found while drilling a well last fall, has declared his intention of drilling deeper within a few weeks and finding out to an absolute certainty whether the coal find is extensive enough to pay for mining it. If, after thorough investigation, Mr. Gilbert finds that there is either coal or gas, or both, enough to warrant the outlay, he will form a stock company, with a paid-in capital of \$20,000, taking half of the stock himself, and proceed to business.

—William G. Waldby, of Adrian, has returned home from Florida to recover from the effects of a trying adventure. Mr. Waldby went on a yachting expedition recently along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. During the storm the yacht was cast on the rocks of a small, uninhabited island about two miles from the main land. Their boat was wrecked, and after three days they began to give up all hope of rescue, no boats passing near the island. There grew some wild berries on the island and these served to prevent starvation. Mr. Waldby had a bottle of quinine, and the fifth day he decided to make a try for the main land by swimming, first taking the contents of the bottle to give him strength. After being hours in the water he reached the shore at a point several miles from any habitation. Waldby was nearly naked and had to walk along the flinty coast for six miles before he saw a human being, to whom he related his story. He was taken in charge, and after several hours a boat was found to bring off the other men, who had by this time given Waldby up for dead and resigned him to his fate.







# The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1888.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

Corrected Weekly.

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 45 cts.  
Hay, No. 1, timothy, per ton, \$12.00 & \$13.00.  
Bar feed, No. 1, per ton, \$23.00.  
Rice, per ton, \$24.00.  
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, \$5.00.  
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, \$4.85.  
Process flour, per barrel, \$4.12.  
Flour, extra, per barrel, \$3.75.  
Extra meat, per barrel, \$3.00.  
Meat, per barrel, \$2.65.  
Refined lard, per pound, 9 cts.  
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 11 cts.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 13 cts.  
Clear neck sides, per pound, 9 cts.  
Dresser ham, per pound, 8 cts.  
Crescent ham, per pound, 8 cts.  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 18 cts.  
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cts.  
Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cts.  
H. G. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.  
H. G. & Co's. Aukland coffee, per lb., 25 cts.  
Tea, green, per pound, 15 to 25 cts.  
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 7 cts.  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 9 cts.  
Sugar, powdered, per gallon, 15 cts.  
Oil, waterwhite, per gallon, 15 cts.  
Beans, hard picked, per bushel, \$2.80.  
Peas, green, per bushel, \$2.80.  
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 50 cts.  
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 50 cts.  
Molasses, per gallon, 40 cts.

Hams, Bacon and Shoulder at the

Mammoth Store.

Eggs and Butter at the Meat Market

of C. W. Wight.

The Dragon Tea at the Pioneer

Store of S. H. & Co.

You will always find the best bar-

gains in groceries at Finn's.

Fresh Fish at C. W. Wight's Meat

Market.

Orlando Haney, of Grayling town-

ship has been granted a pension.

For fresh butter and eggs, get

go the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

For anything in the grocery line call

at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Beef Steak 10 to 14 cents at the

Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

An infant child of Mr. Christ Peter-

son died last Friday.

Another earload of potatoes at S.

H. & Co's. Mammoth Store.

Roast Beef 8 to 10 cents at C. W.

Wight's Meat Market.

The best cheese in town at S. H. &

Co's. Mammoth Store.

Miss Cora Silsby, of Center Plains,

was in town last week visiting friends.

Choice evaporated apples at the Pio-

neer Store.

Assorted Jellies, Pickles, Fresh Veg-

etables, Mince Meat, Horse Radish,

&c., at the new Meat Market.

Electric starch at the Mammoth

Store of S. H. & Co.

Pay up your subscription to the

Avalanche and get the American

Farmer for one year.

Dingman soap, 5 cents a bar at S. H.

& Co's. Mammoth Store.

Save your time and money by buy-

ing your Boots and Shoes at the store

of C. O. McCullough.

Finn's drug trade must be im-

mense. We noticed a large invoice

of drugs just received this week.

For genuine Halibut, Haddock and

all kinds of fresh fish, go to the Meat

Market of C. W. Wight.

Clean up the streets and yards.

Cleanliness is next to godliness and

nothing better to advertise the town.

Every purchaser of ten dollars

worth of goods will receive a prize at

W. H. James.

Alabaster for wall finish, is the

best in the world. For sale at J. M.

Finn's.

Miss Sarah Collins has returned to

Grayling for the summer and is dou-

cled with Mrs. L. Jensen.

C. W. Wight, at the Meat Market

keeps all kinds of Salt Meats and Fish,

for sale at low prices.

Another consignment of fresh roll

butter, at the Pioneer Store of S. H. &

Co.

Exceptional low prices for Boots and

Shoes of all kinds, at the Shoe Store

of C. O. McCullough.

Mrs. Duane Willett, of Frederic, who

Go to Finn's for gents soft and

stiff hats. All the spring styles now

on exhibition. Also an elegant line

of elegant neck-wear.

My styles in Gents and Ladies' shoes

are too numerous to mention. Call

and see them, so says C. O. McCul-

lough.

The Republican Club will meet at

Hemstead's hall, Saturday evening at

7:30. A full attendance is request-

ed.

The finest stock of meats at the City

Meat Market, of C. W. Wight, every

day and Oysters and Chickens on Sat-

urday.

Dr. Wm. H. Niles, of Big Creek

township was in the village yesterday

proving up on his homestead. —North-

ern Mail.

We want a good live correspondent

in every township in the county. We

will furnish correspondents with sta-

tionery and the AVA LANCHE free.

C. O. McCullough has just received

a large stock of those Old Reliable

\$3.00 Calf Boots. Give him a call and

ask to see them.

Go and see the carload of Tin-

ware just received at Finn's, you can

find what you want from a tin spoon

up to a boiler.

With the advent of spring, we are

pleased to notice that J. S. Harrington

is recovering from his rheumatism so

as to be able to get out of doors.

Genuine Kangaroo shoes, and every

pair guaranteed as represented, at the

shoe store of C. O. McCullough. Buy a

pair.

Remember the band concert at the

M. E. church to-morrow evening. Give

the boys a rousing benefit, such as

they deserve.

J. M. Finn is going to paint the

town this spring—yes, with Sherwin-

Williams paints, the best in the

world.

Nathan Bassett got his fingers in the

way of a knot saw at the shingle mill,

Monday, and left a good part of three

of them.

The time for spring seeding of grain

is near at hand, and farmers should re-

member that the Roller Drill for sale

here will add largely to the yield.

Call and see them.

C. O. McCullough wants the Ladies

and Gentlemen of Grayling to call

and see the nobby shoes, spring styles,

which he is selling at lower prices

than ever.

Grayling folks are firing earloads of

remonstrances to Washington in op-

position to the Tarsney bill, which would

rob them of the only land office in

Michigan. —Detroit News.

By the show of boxes going into

Blakeslee's new store, we imagine he

is getting ready for business. The AVA-

LANCHE will tell you all about it

next week.

To all those who are going to use

wall paper, we would say, use com-

mon sense, and go to Finn's where

you will find prices that defy compe-

tition.

Our readers having Hemlock Bark

for sale, will find it to their interest to

communicate with N. B. Clark, of

Grand Rapids. See his advertisement

in another column.

Mr. C. M. W. Blakeslee has been ap-

pointed agent of the American Express

Company at this place. A good appoint-

ment, and C. M. has our congratu-

lations.

The Saginawian gives Bro. Ward of

the Roseomon News a well deserved

compliment for his journalistic ability

and manifest interest in the advance-

ment of his village and county.

The fall term of S. H. Esq., of

Cheney, was seen on our streets Tues-

day. Having sold his property in that

village, we hope he will decide to lo-

cate in Grayling.

In our estimation it does not look

well for a society that depends on out-

siders for their support, to be so con-

spicuously absent from social of other

denominations.

The snuff concert at the social last

Thursday evening, did not materi-

alize, and who was to blame for the

failure is a question that is racking the

brains of several people in Grayling.

Everybody is expected to read the

Arbor day proclamation, and it is

hoped everybody will set trees this

spring. Let all unite in making this

village a bower of beauty.

Roseomon has met with a loss in the

removal to Detroit of the family of

A. Bennett, who have been among the

foremost in all matters of real in-

terest to that village for many years.

H. Ellsworth, the barber north of

the Grayling House, has secured the

services of a first class barber, and you

can get a first class job done there.

Mr. Ellsworth has come here to stay

and make this his home.

Attention, Marvin Post, G. A. R. All

members are requested to meet in

regular encampment, Saturday even-

ing at 6:30 sharp.

WM. WOODBURN,

Commander.

Mr. N. Clark, Register of the U. S.

land office, of Reed City, is here with

his office, to receive the Saginaw and

Detroit offices for consolidation, and

to turn the whole over to his successor,

Mr. Wright. The office will be open

for business Monday.

Our old friend, Wilson Haynes, for-

merly of this county, was appointed

keeper of the Gladwin County Poor

House, one year ago, and seems to

have given satisfaction as he has been

reappointed to the position. He was

a Union soldier and lost an arm in de-

fense of his country, all of which

seems to be appreciated by Superin-

tendents Ellthorpe, Struble and Mat-

thews, the latter being a staunch dem-

ocrat, but a friend of the soldier as

well as of the poor.

M. E. M.

Ap. 10, '88.

The consolidated United States land

office at Grayling will be arranged in

temporary quarters in the Opera House

this week. Ready for business next

Monday. Work has commenced on

the new land office building, a four

month store and two churches, besides

several dwellings, and the snow is not

yet out of sight. —Detroit Journal.

We are in receipt of a neatly bound

copy of the Eighth Annual Meeting of

the West Michigan Press Association,

held at Manistee, June 21-24, 1887.

The work has been very carefully com-

plied by the secretary, 'Ren' Barker,

of the Reed City Clarion, at whose of-

fice it was printed and bound.

The following members of Grayling

Chapter R. A. Masons attended the

banquet given at Bay City, by the

Bay City Chapter, last Saturday Eve-

ning: R. Hanson, J. K. Hanson, A. E.

Newman, S. Hempstead, H. Mantz, J.

M. Jones, J. L. Wild, T. Miller, J. M.

Flinn, J. Staley, F. Raymond, C. E.

Hicks, H. Dodge and H. Kulh. All re-

port having had a good time.

There are events occurring in every

community, which, if reported in a lo-

cal paper, would create a commotion

little dreamed of. What to report and

what not to report is what often per-

puzzles the local editor. He is often

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